
Annual Reports



For the Year Ending December 31, 1954

Randolph, New Hampshire

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
RANDOLPH, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1954

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, Trustees of
Trust Funds, School Treasurer and Clerk.

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Town Officers, 1954-1955

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GORDON A. LOWE

Town Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Treasurer

V. D. LOWE

Selectmen

GORDON A. LOWE

ALMON E. FARRAR

BERNIE H. REED

Board of Health

MORRISON REED

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RICHARD ANDREWS

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Tax Collector

CORA M. REED

Road Agent

FRED CORRIGAN

Auditors

MERRILL SHURTLEFF

WILLIAM MARSHALL

Supervisors of Check List

MARY LOWE

GLENN M. LOWE

MILDRED B. FARRAR

Fence Viewer

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN, JR.

Dog Catcher

GORDON A. LOWE

Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph in the County (L. S.) of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Randolph Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the eighth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose by ballot, all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one selectman for three years, two auditors, one road agent, one library trustee for three years, one trust fund trustee for three years.
2. To raise \$1,970.00 to defray town charges for the ensuing year (i. e. \$1,300.00 for Town Officers' salaries, \$250.00 for Town Officers' expenses, \$420.00 for Town Reports) and make appropriation for same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to repair town highways and bridges; that is, \$500.00 for highways and \$1,400.00 for snow removal and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,600.00 for street lights, and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for the care of the cemetery and resetting memorial tablets and make appropriation for the same.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$250.00 for police patrol, to protect against theft, for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1,500.00 to assist town poor and make appropriation for the same.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200.00 for the support of Town Library and make appropriation for the same.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300.00 for repairs and expenses of the Town Hall and other town buildings, and make appropriation for the same.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$125.00 to advertise the scenic beauty and accessibility of the Presidential Highway, which includes \$85.42 for the White Mountains Region Association.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for public recreational services in sharing with the R. M. C. the expense of a caretaker for Crag Camp (\$100.00) and the maintenance of Gray Knob Cabin (\$50.00).
12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed \$1,085.00 for garbage removal (i.e. \$50.00 for a suitable place for dumping garbage; \$35.00 for maintenance of the dump and

\$1,000.00 for collection of garbage once a week during the winter and three times a week during the summer) and make appropriation for the same.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 for maintenance of town reservations.
14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25.00 for lighting the honor roll.
15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75.00 for the insurance of town employees and property.
16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$200.00 for the operation and maintenance of its Civil Defense Program.
17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$500.00 for Fire Department, \$300.00 of this to be spent on additional hose and equipment.
18. To see if the town will vote to transfer the ownership of the school bus to the Randolph School District.
19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$982.53 for final payment of Randolph's share of attorney fees in connection with Portland Pipeline Corp. suit.
20. To see if the town will vote to allow 2% discount on taxes paid before August 1 and 1% on taxes paid before October 1, 1955.
21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to use unexpended appropriations at their discretion.
22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to issue necessary temporary notes in anticipation of 1955 taxes.
23. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Selectmen of Randolph

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Selectmen of Randolph

Report of Selectmen

We are once again indebted to Guy Shorey of Gorham for our cover picture. This view from Lookout Ledge was taken some twenty-five years ago. The camera used produced a seven by seventeen negative which ideally suited our purpose for a wrap around cover. The mountains in this view are easily recognizable—Mt. Madison on the left and Mt. Adams and Kings Ravine on the right.

An error was committed in last year's Reports by mistakenly including the Randolph Church in the Schedule of Town Property. This, coupled with the fact that the Church appeared on both front and back covers exaggerated the error. We wish formally to apologize to the Church Committee for creating this false impression.

Frequently we are asked what proportion of our town revenue is derived from property tax, what is our greatest expenditure, or how much our highway cost is compared to other expenditures. Of course this information has always been available in the Town Reports, but expressed in figures rather than graphically. It has been suggested to us that a few simple graphs would be both interesting and informative and would enable people interested in town affairs to visualize, at a glance, our basic sources of income and expenditures and their proportionate relationship. For instance it will be noted that school expenses are the largest single item.

The final bills are in on the Portland Pipeline Corp. suit against the five New Hampshire towns through which it operates. The pipeline was granted a depreciation clause, which accounts for the \$947.68 abatement. This figure covers a three year period. Their contention that they were being unfairly assessed in comparison to other town property was not upheld. The whole thing has been expensive and Randolph's share of the legal fees totals \$2,244.65; \$1,262.12 was paid last year and \$982.53 to be raised in Article No. 19 in this year's warrant.

In the past Randolph has been unique in that the town and not the School District has owned the school bus and money for School Purposes has been voted on at Town Meeting. Article No. 18 in this year's warrant will legally transfer the ownership of the present school bus from the town to the Randolph school district. This year and in the future all money necessary for the school district will be raised at school meeting and not voted on at town meeting.

New Construction

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Corrigan have completed the construction of their new home. It is located in the west end of town on Route No. 2.

Additions and Renovations

On Route No. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Reed have increased the size of their home and added a picture window; the Eugene Martins have enlarged their home with the addition of more livingroom

space and a screened porch. On the High Acres Road the Folsoms have added another room to their summer home and near the end of the Randolph Hill road the Sissons have considerably added to their summer home.

On behalf of the town we wish to welcome Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Jones and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Alexander as new residents of Randolph.

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to
December 31, 1955. Compared with Estimated and Actual Revenue
of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1954	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1954	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1955
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 3,545.01	\$ 4,834.85	\$ 4,834.85
Railroad Tax	84.36	78.78	78.78
Savings Bank Tax	19.64	24.48	24.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	519.96	687.48	687.48
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber For Fighting Forest Fires	290.98	9.34	
National Forest Reserve Bounties	589.23 21.00	349.15 21.00	349.15 61.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	38.20	60.70	60.70
Filing Fees	7.00	6.00	6.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	6.75		
Sale "Randolph Old and New"		12.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1953		1.98	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1954	871.02	930.26	930.26
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees 1955		26.41	
Sale of Town Property Bal. Payment		20.00	
Burning Sweet Field		14.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		992.50	
Cash Surplus	4,351.63	2,625.01	2,625.01
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	198.00	124.00	136.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP. TAXES	\$10,542.78	\$10,817.94	\$9,794.21
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROP. TAXES			17,791.24
TOTAL REVENUES			\$27,585.45

Budget of the Town

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1955 to
December 31, 1955, Compared with Estimated and Actual Expenditures
of the Previous Year January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1954

PURPOSES OF EXPEND.	Appro- Priations Previous Year 1954	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1954	Estimated Expend. Ensuing Year 1955
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,252.83	\$ 1,300.00
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00	200.92	250.00
Election and Registration Expenses		9.75	
Town Reports	400.00	412.05	420.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00	157.03	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	250.00	87.88	250.00
Fire Department	200.00	152.15	200.00
Bounties		61.50	
Insurance	70.00	74.80	75.00
Civil Defense	200.00		200.00
Health:			
Vital Statistics		3.50	
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	1,050.00	1,027.73	1,085.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Town Maintenance—summer	500.00	524.45	500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	1,000.00	1,160.25	1,400.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00	1,555.62	1,600.00
Town Road Aid	13.66	13.66	
Libraries	200.00	52.40	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	1,500.00	811.50	1,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Honor Roll	25.00	21.00	25.00
Recreation:			
Crag Camp and Gray Knob Parks	150.00 150.00	187.50	150.00 150.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	196.00	300.00
Unclassified:			
Survey Randolph-Gorham Town Line	100.00		
Legal Expenses	1,000.00	1,262.12	982.53

Adv. and Regional Assoc.	250.00	238.02	125.00
Tax Abatement—Refund 3 years		947.68	
Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment—Fire Hose	300.00	305.90	300.00
Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes		1,000.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Payment to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,546.67	3,348.92	3,348.92
School Taxes	10,250.00	9,000.00	12,924.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$25,825.33	\$25,065.16	\$27,585.45

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Appropriations:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,320.00
Town Officers' Expenses	650.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	250.00
Fire Department (including \$300.00 for additional hose)	500.00
Civilian Defense	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	1,050.00
Town Road Aid	13.66
Town Maintenance (Summer \$500.00) (Winter \$1,000.00)	1,500.00
Insurance	70.00
Street Lighting	1,500.00
Libraries	200.00
Public Relief—Town Poor	1,500.00
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00
Memorial Parks	150.00
Crag Camp and Gray Knob	150.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Survey Randolph-Gorham Town Line	100.00
Legal Expenses	1,947.68
Advertising and Regional Association	250.00
County Tax	3,348.92
School Tax	9,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 25,325.26

Less:

Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,823.62
Railroad Tax	84.36
Savings Bank Tax	24.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Lands	290.98
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	919.53
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	871.02
Dog Licenses	38.20
Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds	6.75
Cash Surplus	3,461.51

National Forest Reserve	589.23	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 11,109.68
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		\$ 14,215.58
Plus Overlay		196.96
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$ 14,412.54
Less: 67 Poll Taxes at \$2.00	134.00	
		134.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		\$ 14,278.54
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$ 14,278.54	
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	134.00	
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Total Taxes Committed		\$ 14,412.54
Tax Rate \$1.70		

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES—FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,320.00	\$	\$ 1,320.00	\$ 1,252.83	\$ 67.17	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	250.00		250.00	200.92	49.08	
Town Reports	400.00		400.00	412.05		12.05
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	300.00		300.00	157.03	142.97	
Police Department	250.00		250.00	87.88	162.12	
Fire Department	500.00	23.34	523.34	458.05	65.29	
Health Department	1,050.00		1,050.00	1,027.73	22.27	
Town Maintenance—Roads:						
Winter	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,160.25		160.25
Summer	500.00		500.00	524.45		24.45
Street Lights	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,555.62		55.62
Library	200.00		200.00	52.40	147.60	
Town Poor	1,500.00		1,500.00	811.50	688.50	
Cemetery	300.00		300.00	196.00	104.00	
Advertising and Region Association	250.00		250.00	238.02	11.98	
School	10,250.00		10,250.00	9,000.00	1,250.00	
Lighting Honor Roll	25.00		25.00	21.00	4.00	
Gray Knob and Caretaker—1953-1954	150.00		150.00	187.50		37.50
Insurance—Town Employees and Property	70.00		70.00	74.80		4.80
Maintenance Town Reservations	150.00		150.00		150.00	
Bounties				61.50		61.50

Vital Statistics					3.50				3.50
Head Tax Paid to State Treasurer					416.00				
County Tax					3,546.67			197.75	
Re-Survey Randolph-Gorham Town Line					100.00			100.00	
Legal Fees—Town Share Tax Consultant					1,000.00				262.12
Collecting Head Tax									40.50
Election and Registration Expense									9.75
Civil Defense					200.00			200.00	
Town Road Aid					13.66				
Tax Refund									947.68
Capital Reserve Fund					1,000.00				
Payment Temporary Loan in Anticipation of Taxes									1,000.00
	\$ 25,825.33	\$	439.34	\$ 26,264.67	\$ 25,521.66	\$ 3,362.73	\$ 2,619.72		
Unexpended						743.01			

Balance

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$	1,955.31
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Capital Reserve Fund:

Swimming Pool		1,000.00
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Accounts Due to the Town:

Due from State:

Bounties		61.50
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Loss of Taxes on State Owned Forest Land		396.50
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Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1954		384.65
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State Head Taxes—Levy of 1954		40.00
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Total Assets		<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$ 3,837.96</div>
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Grand Total		<div style="border-top: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 100%;">\$ 3,837.96</div>
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Surplus, December 31, 1953	\$	4,351.63
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Surplus, December 31, 1954		2,625.01
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Decrease of Surplus	\$	1,726.62
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Sheet

December 31, 1954

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	\$	172.95
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Due to State:

State Head Taxes—1954 (Uncollected)		40.00
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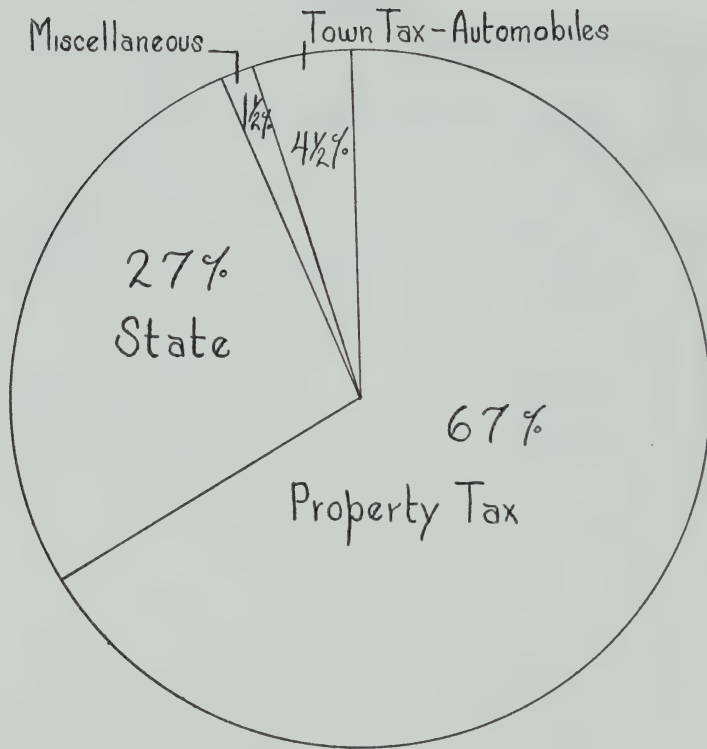
Capital Reserve Fund:

Swimming Pool		1,000.00
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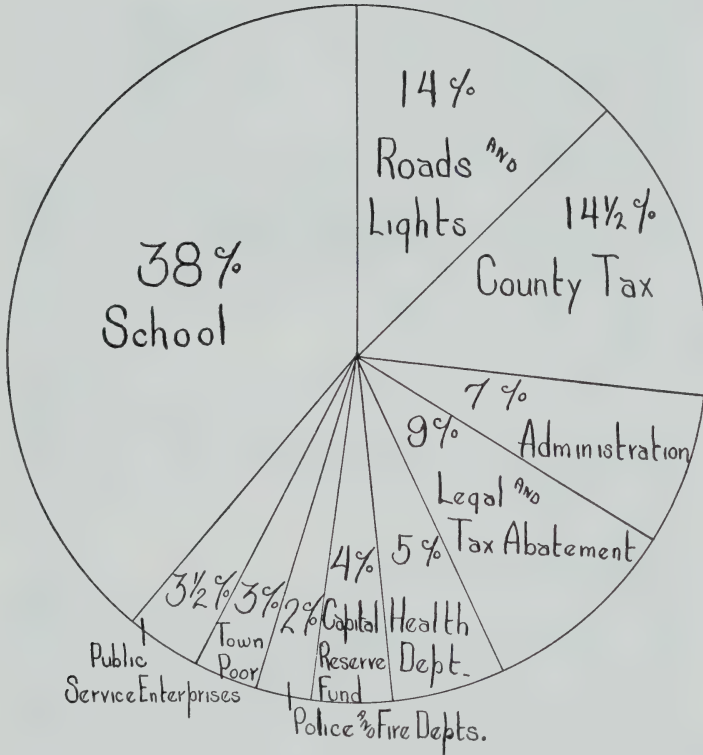
Total Liabilities		\$	1,212.95
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Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)			2,625.01
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Grand Total		\$	3,837.96
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Income



Expenditures

Receipts

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year, 1954	\$ 13,644.97
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Regular @ \$2.00	122.00
Yield Taxes—1954	6.03
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—1954	400.00

Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 14,173.00
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—Previous Years	607.47
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2.00	2.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5.00—Previous Years	45.00
Interest Received on Taxes	12.11
Penalties on State Head Taxes	4.50

From State:

Interest and dividends tax	4,834.85
Railroad Tax	78.78
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Ass'n. Tax	24.48
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	687.48
National forest reserve	349.15
Fighting forest fires	9.34
Bounties	21.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	60.70
Filing fees	6.00
Sales of "Randolph Old and New"	12.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1953 Permits	1.98
Registration of motor vehicles, 1954 Permits	930.26
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	26.41

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	992.50
Sale of town property—balance of payment	20.00
Burning Sweet field	14.00

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 22,913.01
Cash on hand, January 1, 1954	4,563.96
Grand Total	\$ 27,476.97

Payments

For the Year Ended December 31, 1954

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,252.83
Town Officers' Expenses	200.92
Election and Registration Expenses	9.75
Town Reports	412.05
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	157.03

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	87.88
Fire department, including forest fires	152.15
Bounties	61.50
Insurance—Town employees and property	74.80

Health:

Vital statistics	3.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	1,027.73

Highway and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	13.66
Town Maintenance (Summer \$524.45) (Winter \$1,160.25)	1,684.70
Street lighting	1,555.62

Libraries:

Libraries	52.40
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Public Welfare:

Caretaker Gray Knob 1953 and 1954	187.50
Town poor	811.50

Patriotic Purposes:

Lighting Honor Roll	21.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries, including hearse hire	196.00
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Unclassified:

Legal expenses	1,262.12
Advertising and Regional Association	238.02
Abatements and refunds	947.68
Collecting Head Tax	40.50

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 10,450.84
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**Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and
Permanent Improvements:**

New Equipment—Fire Hose \$305.90	\$	305.90
Total Outlay Payments	\$	305.90

Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	1,000.00
Payments to capital reserve funds	1,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$ 2,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas. (1954 Taxes, \$361.00) (Prior Years, \$55.00)	416.00
Taxes paid to County	3,348.92
Payments to School District (1954 Tax)	9,000.00
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$ 12,764.92

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 25,521.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1954	1,955.31
Grand Total	\$ 27,476.97

Schedule Of Town Property

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Building	\$ 3,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Library, Land and Building	2,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,200.00
Veteran's Club, Land and Building	2,000.00
Milner Place, Land and Building	3,000.00
Parks:	
The Carol Williams Horton Memorial	1,000.00
Coldbrook Falls Reservation	500.00
Peek Park	500.00
Gray Knob Cabin	500.00
School Bus	1,200.00
Four Acres of Land	300.00
	\$ 17,200.00

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED

Selectmen

VYRON D. LOWE,

Treasurer

Summary of Inventory Town Property

Description	Value
Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)	\$615,024.00
Electric Light Line	44,337.00
Portland Pipe Line	179,214.00
Cows, 6	575.00
Sheep, 22	264.00
Road Building and Repairing Machinery, 4 "	8,300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	500.00
Gasoline Pumps, 2	250.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$848,464.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions	8,550.00
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Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed	\$839,914.00

Report of Town Clerk

Receipts

Auto permit No. 206703 for 1953	\$	1.98
Auto permits No. 208151 to 208257 for 1954		930.26
Auto permits No. 219801 to 219803 for 1955		26.41
Town Officers' filing fees		6.00
Dog Licenses for 1954		60.70
"Randolph, Old and New"—8 @ \$1.50		12.00
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	\$	1,037.35

Payments

Paid to Town Treasurer	\$	1,037.35
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Respectfully submitted,

A. N. McCLINTOCK,
Town Clerk

Report of Tax Collector

Balance of 1953 tax	\$ 578.14	
Interest collected	12.11	
		\$ 590.25
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 11, 1954	\$ 102.13	
March 25, 1954	54.95	
May 3, 1954	174.46	
July 27, 1954	50.62	
August 19, 1954	186.35	
Abated	21.74	
		\$ 590.25
Total property tax for 1954	\$ 14,262.86	
Poll Taxes	136.00	
Interest	.54	
		\$ 14,399.40
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
August 31, 1954	\$ 4,718.67	
September 3, 1954	5,163.13	
September 16, 1954	1,722.18	
October 7, 1954	1,116.42	
November 2, 1954	477.71	
December 7, 1954	429.70	
December 31, 1954	139.16	
		\$ 13,766.97
Discounts Allowed on 1954 Taxes	\$231.78	
Uncollected December 31, 1954	400.65	
		\$ 632.43
		\$ 14,399.40
Yield Tax for 1953		\$ 72.52
Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 53.07	
Abated	19.45	
		\$ 72.52
Yield Tax for 1954		\$ 6.03
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
December 7, 1954	\$ 6.03	
		\$ 6.03
Balance of 1953 Head Tax		\$ 60.00
Penalties		4.50
		\$ 64.50

Paid to Town Treasurer:		
March 11, 1954	\$	44.00
March 25, 1954		5.50
Abated 3 names		15.00
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	\$	64.50
Total Head Tax for 1954	\$	430.00
Not listed 2		10.00
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	\$	440.00
Paid to Town Treasurer:		
July 27, 1954	\$	120.00
August 19, 1954		65.00
August 31, 1954		60.00
September 3, 1954		20.00
September 16, 1954		10.00
October 7, 1954		10.00
November 2, 1954		35.00
December 7, 1954		80.00
Uncollected December 31, 1954		40.00
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	\$	440.00
Supplies for 1954	\$	14.89

Respectfully submitted,
 CORA M. REED,
 Tax Collector

Report of Town Treasurer

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1954	\$ 4,563.96	
Receipts for the year	22,913.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,476.97

Payments

Town Orders	\$ 25,521.66	
Cash on hand January 1, 1955	1,955.31	
	<hr/>	\$ 27,476.97

Respectfully submitted,

VYRON D. LOWE,
Treasurer

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments

Receipts

1953 Taxes:

March 11, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 102.13	
March 25, from Cora M. Reed	54.95	
May 3, from Cora M. Reed	174.46	
July 28, from Cora M. Reed	50.62	
August 19, from Cora M. Reed	186.35	
		\$ 568.51

1954 Taxes:

August 31, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 4,718.67	
September 3, from Cora M. Reed	5,163.13	
September 16, from Cora M. Reed	1,722.18	
October 7, from Cora M. Reed	1,116.42	
November 2, from Cora M. Reed	477.71	
December 7, from Cora M. Reed	429.70	
December 31, from Cora M. Reed	126.72	
December 31, from Cora M. Reed	12.44	
		\$ 13,766.97

1953 Head Tax:

March 11, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 44.00	
March 25, from Cora M. Reed	5.50	
		\$ 49.50

1954 Head Tax:

July 27, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 120.00	
August 19, from Cora M. Reed	65.00	
August 31, from Cora M. Reed	60.00	
September 3, from Cora M. Reed	20.00	
September 16, from Cora M. Reed	10.00	
October 7, from Cora M. Reed	10.00	
November 2, from Cora M. Reed	35.00	
December 7, from Cora M. Reed	80.00	
		\$ 400.00

1953 Yield Tax:

March 11, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 53.07	
		\$ 53.07

1954 Yield Tax:

December 7, from Cora M. Reed	\$ 6.03	
		\$ 6.03

TOTAL TAX

\$ 14,844.08

1953 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock	\$	1.98	
1954 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock		930.26	
1955 Auto Permits from A. N. McClintock		26.41	
Dog Tax from A. N. McClintock	\$	60.70	
Sale of 'Randolph Old and New'		12.00	
Filing Fees		6.00	
			\$ 1,037.35
From State:			
Bounties for 1953	\$	21.00	
National Forest Reserve		349.15	
Distribution of Taxes on interest and dividends		4,834.85	
Railroad Tax		78.78	
Savings Bank Tax		24.48	
Reimbursement Forest Lands		687.48	
Fighting Forest Fires		9.34	
			\$ 6,005.08
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:			
Temporary loan in anticipation of Taxes	\$	992.50	
Sale of Town Property (balance payment)		20.00	
Harry Sweet, for burning field		14.00	
			\$ 1,026.50
			\$ 22,913.01
Cash on hand January 1, 1954			4,563.96
			\$ 27,476.97

Summary of Receipts

Property and Poll Taxes, 1953-1954	\$	14,335.48	
Head Taxes, 1953-1954		449.50	
Yield Taxes, 1953-1954		59.10	
Auto Permits—1953, 1954, 1955		958.65	
Miscellaneous receipts		78.70	
From State		6,005.08	
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		1,026.50	
Cash on hand January 1, 1954		4,563.96	
			\$ 27,476.97

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expense, General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries:			
Tax Collector—1953-1954	\$	182.83	
Selectmen's Salaries		700.00	
Treasurer		125.00	
Town Clerk		150.00	
Supervisors of Check List		45.00	
Auditors for 1953		20.00	
Moderator, 3 meetings		30.00	
			\$ 1,252.83

Town Officers' Expenses:

N. H. Association of Assessors, dues	\$	3.00
Selectmen, supplies and expenses		92.80
Tax Collectors, dues		3.00
Tax Collectors, supplies and expenses		22.12
Town Clerk, dues		2.00
Town Clerk, supplies and expenses		78.00

\$ 200.92

Election and Registration:

Ballots	\$	9.75
1953 Town Reports	\$	412.05

Town Hall and Other Town Buildings:

Town Hall, expenses	\$	84.99
Milner Place, expenses		72.04

\$ 157.03

Police Department:

Patrol	\$	84.00
Care and transportation of tramps		3.88

\$ 87.88

Bounties:

33 Hedgehog @ \$0.50	\$	16.50
9 Bear @ \$5.00		45.00

\$ 61.50

Highways:

Maintenance—summer roads	\$	524.45
Maintenance—winter roads		1,160.25
Town Road Aid		13.66

\$ 1,698.36

Street Lights:

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$	1,555.62
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Library:

Librarian, salary	\$	50.00
Books		2.40

\$ 52.40

Town Poor:

\$ 811.50

Health Department:

Garbage removal	\$	900.00
Use of dump		50.00
Maintenance of dump and building fence		77.73

\$ 1,027.73

Cemetery:

Mowing, resetting stones and repairs	\$	196.00
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County Tax:

J. Arthur Sullivan, treasurer	\$	3,348.92
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Advertising:

White Mountains Region Association	\$	84.23
Printing Town Folders		136.00
Advertising expenses		11.29

Advertising sale of town property	6.50	
		\$ 238.02
Fire Department:		
Fire training meeting	\$ 18.68	
Fire suppression	38.00	
Storage and maintenance of equipment	101.37	
		\$ 158.05
Public Service Enterprises:		
Lighting Honor Roll		\$ 21.00
Recreation:		
Caretaker Gray Knob—1953 and 1954		\$ 187.50
Outlay for Permanent Improvements:		
New Equipment—fire hose 600'		\$ 300.00
School Purposes		\$ 9,000.00
Legal Expenses:		
Attorney and Consultant fees		\$ 1,262.12
Tax Abatement (3 years)		\$ 947.68
Unclassified:		
Vital Statistics	\$ 3.50	
Insurance, town employees and property	74.80	
Selectmen and Tax Collector—listing		
and collecting Head Tax	40.50	
Temporary loan in anticipation of taxes	1,000.00	
Capital reserve fund	1,000.00	
		\$ 2,118.80
State Treasurer:		
Head Tax—1953	\$ 55.00	
Head Tax—1954	361.00	
		\$ 416.00
		\$ 25,521.66

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 1,252.83
Town Officers' expenses	200.92
Election and Registration	9.75
1953 Town Reports	412.05
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	157.03
Police Department	87.88
Bounties	61.50
Highways	1,698.36
Street Lights	1,555.62
Library	52.40
Town Poor	811.50
Health Department	1,027.73
Cemetery	196.00
County Tax	3,348.92
Advertising	238.02
Fire Department	158.05
Public Service Enterprise	21.00
Recreation	187.50

Outlay for Permanent Improvement	300.00	
School Purposes	9,000.00	
Legal Expenses	1,262.12	
Tax Abatement	947.68	
Unclassified	2,118.80	
State Treasurer	416.00	
		\$ 25,521.66
Cash on hand December 31, 1954		1,955.31
		\$ 27,476.97

Report of Road Agent

Receipts

Appropriation by Town for snow removal	\$ 1,000.00	
Appropriation by Town for summer maint.	500.00	
Appropriation by Town for Class V roads	13.66	
		\$ 1,513.66

Payments

Winter Roads:

January, February and March	
Plowing snow and sanding	\$ 701.75
Snow fence	30.00
November and December	
Snow fence	77.50
Plowing snow	351.00

	\$ 1,160.25	
Total payments on winter roads	\$ 1,160.25	
Appropriation on winter roads	1,000.00	
Overdraft on winter roads		\$ 160.25

Summer Roads:

Men and trucks	\$ 285.00
Bulldozer	104.00
Loader	46.00
Load Cold Patch	36.45
Culvert pipe	53.00

	\$ 524.45	
Total payments on summer maintenance	\$ 524.45	
Appropriation on summer maintenance	500.00	
Overdraft on summer maintenance		\$ 24.45
Total payment on Class V Roads	\$ 13.66	
Appropriation on Class V Roads	13.66	
	\$ 00.00	
Total overdraft on highways		\$ 184.70

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED CORRIGAN,
Road Agent

Report of Trust Funds

OF THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH

On December 31, 1954

Name	Amount	Balance of Income
James Gray Fund	\$ 50.00	\$ 6.51
Mary E. Hodgdon Fund	50.00	6.51
Randolph Cemetery Fund	100.00	13.15
Herbert Hodgdon Fund	125.00	15.56
A. N. McClintock Fund	50.00	6.51
Mary S. Johnson Fund	100.00	13.15
Henrietta F. Pease Fund	100.00	1.45
Totals	\$575.00	\$62.84

These funds are invested in the Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H. Purpose of the funds is care of Randolph Cemetery lots.

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GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Trustees

February 7, 1955

Report of Auditors

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. MARSHALL,
MERRILL SHURTLEFF,
Auditors

February 11, 1955

Report of Library Trustees

RECEIPTS

Appropriation by the Town	\$200.00
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PAYMENTS

Librarian's salary	\$ 50.00
Books	2.40
Unexpended	147.60
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	\$200.00

CERTIFICATE

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GORDON A. LOWE,
ALMON E. FARRAR,
BERNIE H. REED,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

We are proud of our little library.

As we understand it, the lot on which the Library building stands was given the town for "Educational Purposes" by Alfred Carlton and a school house was built on it. This school was used until 1920.

In 1932 the building was remodelled and the library was moved there from its cramped quarters in the Town Hall.

The Library continues to grow, and now we have some 2,600 volumes, many of them gifts. They are all available for borrowing. We ask no deposit, no fines are exacted, there is one restriction: everyone, adult or child, is limited to three books at one time. One small boy, however, who lived quite near to the Library, managed to borrow and return twelve books in two hours, much to the consternation of his older sister, aged 12.

The Pease Memorial Shelf has proved popular. Books are still being added to it. This consists of two shelves of books given in memory of Henrietta Faxon Pease and established in 1953 chiefly through the untiring efforts of Mrs. Alfred Abbot. For the books of this memorial Mrs. Abbot has designed a special bookplate with a sketch of the Pease cottage, backed by our mountains.

We urge you to visit us whether for the first or the one hundred and first time, even if you just come to look at the mountains from the Library steps. We have been told that the view from there is unrivalled.

KATHERINE A. WOOD,
Librarian

Report of School Treasurer

For Year Ending June 30, 1954

Receipts

Received from Town Treasurer	\$ 9,900.00
Received from State of New Hampshire	49.19
Cash on hand July 1, 1953	609.46
Total	<u>\$10,558.65</u>

Expenditures

School Bus:	
Gordon A. Lowe, Driving bus	\$ 785.00
Gordon A. Lowe, Bus maintenance	837.55
Woodward & Garrish, Bus Insurance	168.58
Officers' salaries and expenses:	
Roy G. Hamlin, Treasurer's Bond	5.00
Berlin City National Bank, service charges	.96
Clinton McIntire, Retirement fund	78.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, Census	10.00
Clinton McIntire, Superintendent's salary	192.00
Paul Farnham, Association dues	1.00
A. N. McClintock, Clerk and Treasurer	25.00
Freeman Holden, School Board	25.00
Richard L. Andrews, School Board	25.00
Mrs. Cora M. Reed, School Board	25.00
Per Capita Tax:	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	82.00
Tuition:	
Gorham School District	6,756.00
Total	<u>\$9,016.09</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$1,542.56

Respectfully submitted,,

A. N. MCCLINTOCK,
Treasurer

School Officers, 1954-55

March 1, 1955

OFFICERS

Moderator

GORDON A. LOWE

Clerk

A. N. McCLINTOCK

Census

CORA REED

Auditors

WILLIAM MARSHALL

MERRILL SHURTLEFF

School Board

RICHARD ANDREWS, Chairman

Term expires 1955

CORA REED

Term expires 1956

FREEMAN HOLDEN

Term expires 1957

Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

School Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Randolph qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 8th day of March, 1955 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize for the application against said appropriations of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to purchase a new school bus and determine how it shall be financed, whether by taxation and/or by borrowing, and, if by taxation, to raise and appropriate a sum therefor, and/or if by borrowing, to authorize the issuance of notes of the school district in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Bond Statute and/or the Municipal Finance Act, New Hampshire Revised Laws, or any amendments thereto.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph this 15th day of February, 1955.

RICHARD ANDREWS,
CORA REED,
FREEMAN HOLDEN,
School Board

Budget for 1955-56

(Compared with Working Budget for 1954-1955 and Expenditures
for 1953-54)

	Amount Spent 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55	Proposed Budget 1955-56
Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share)	144.00	152.00	160.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	82.00	84.00	80.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	70.00	74.00	78.00*
Supplies and other expenses	56.96	63.00	63.00*
Transportation	1,791.13	2,310.00	2,300.00
Tuition	6,756.00	7,425.00	10,125.00
Retirement	10.00	11.00	11.00*
Insurance, treasurer's bond and expenses	6.00	6.00	7.00
Totals	\$ 9,016.09	\$ 10,225.00	\$ 12,924.00
Total School Budget	9,900.00	10,225.00	
Raised by local taxation	8,200.00	9,000.00	
Requested appropriation, March, 1955			\$ 12,924.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The district's share of the superintendent's salary for 1953-54 was \$144.00. The other towns in the union contributed as follows: Gorham, \$2,196.00; Milan, \$468.00; Jefferson, \$432.00; Shelburne, \$216.00; and Dummer, \$144.00. The state's share was \$2,500.00. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

Financial Report

of the

RANDOLPH SCHOOL DISTRICT

for the

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1953, and Ending June 30, 1954

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

RICHARD ANDREWS,

CORA REED,

FREEMAN HOLDEN,

School Board.

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Balance Sheet, 1954

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1954	\$ 1,542.56	
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Total assets		\$ 1,542.56
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Liabilities

Accounts owed by the district	\$ 200.00	
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Surplus (Excess of Assets over Liabilities)		\$ 1,342.56
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Receipts and Payments

Receipts

Cash on hand, July 1, 1953	\$ 609.46	
Current Appropriation	8,200.00	
Balance previous appropriation	1,500.00	
Advance on next year's appropriation	200.00	
Other sources	49.19	
Total Receipts		\$ 10,558.65

Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$ 100.00	
Superintendent's salary (local share)	144.00	
Tax for state wide supervision	82.00	
Salaries of other administrative personnel	70.00	
Supplies and expenses	56.96	
Transportation	1,791.13	
Tuition	6,756.00	
Retirement	10.00	
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses	6.00	
Total Payments		\$ 9,016.09
Cash on hand, June 30, 1954		1,542.56
GRAND TOTAL		\$ 10,558.65

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Randolph of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1954 and find them correct in all respects.

WILLIAM MARSHALL,
MERRILL SHURTLEFF,

Auditors

July 1, 1954

Detail Statement of Expenditures

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS:		
Freeman Holden, school board salary	\$ 25.00	
Richard Andrews, school board salary	25.00	
Cora Reed, school board salary	25.00	
A. N. McClintock, treasurer	25.00	
		\$ 100.00
SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY (LOCAL SHARE)		
Clinton McIntire, superintendent's salary	144.00	
		144.00
TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION:		
Treasurer, State of N. H., per capita tax	82.00	
		82.00
OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL:		
Cora Reed, census	10.00	
Clinton McIntire, union clerk	60.00	
		70.00
SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES:		
Clinton McIntire, union expenses	56.00	
Berlin City Nat'l. Bank, service charges	.96	
		56.96
TRANSPORTATION:		
Gordon Lowe, garage bill	837.55	
Gordon Lowe, driver	785.00	
Woodward and Gerrish, insurance	168.58	
		1,791.13
TUITION:		
Gorham School District	6,756.00	
		6,756.00
RETIREMENT:		
Union No. 20, supt.	10.00	
		10.00
INSURANCE:		
N. H. School Board Association, dues	1.00	
Roy G. Hamlin, treasurer's bond	5.00	
		6.00
Total expenses for all purposes		\$ 9,016.09

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (If Any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2nd, & c.							
June 8, 1954 Berlin, N. H.	Deborah C. Martin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	L	2	W	Eugene S. Martin	Isabella L. Hagner	W	Office Worker	Berlin, N. H.	Washington, D. C.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Color of Each	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
			26	W					
May 8, 1954 Gorham, N. H.	Charles R. Meloni	East Boston, Mass	26	W	Student	Boston, Mass.	Charles Meloni	Mass.	Rev. J. A. Turgeon
	Cecile L. Chagnon	Randolph, N. H.	27	W	Biochemist	Berlin, N. H.	Mary Repetti	Mass.	Roman Catholic
Sept. 6, 1954 Randolph, N. H.	Thomas M. Chaffee	Warren, Ohio	21	W	U. S. Army	Warren, Ohio	Chas. E. Chagnon	Canada	Gorham, N. H.
	Joyce M. Lowe	Randolph, N. H.	18	W	Student	Lancaster, N. H.	Carmel Dancoes	Berlin, N. H.	Rev. C. H. Moyer
Oct. 30, 1954 Jefferson, N. H.	Kenneth W. Corrigan	Randolph, N. H.	22	W	Bulldozer	Randolph, N. H.	Merle S. Chaffee	Ohio	Clergyman
	Jeannette E. Kenison	Jefferson, N. H.	20	W	Tel. Opr.	Berlin, N. H.	Gertrude Thomas	Belows Falls, Vt.	Gorham, N. H.
							Glenn M. Lowe		
							Not known		
							Agnes D. Corrigan		Rev. E. M. Total
							Leland C. Kenison		Roman Catholic
							Eva M. Lavoie		Priest
									Lancaster, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1954

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition			Occupation		Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Male	Color	Single, Mar. or Widowed			Mother	Father		
Dec. 10, 1954 Berlin, N. H.	Herbert M. McClintock	84	Canada	X	W	Retired			Canada	Scotland	James McClintock	Margaret Armstrong

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. McCLINTOCK, Town Clerk

Report of Forest Fire Warden

It is a pleasure to report that Randolph had no forest fires last year, with the one exception of the controlled burning of a field. In this instance the owner requested that it be done and paid for half the cost. I would like to think that our lack of fires this past year was due to a fire conscious public. While this is true, the weather also played a large part not only in Randolph but for the whole county.

For the county a total of 9 fires burning less than 9 acres, with a total suppression cost of \$85.00. Rainfall for the past fire season, which we consider as being from May 1 to October 31, was 36.8 inches. This is as recorded at the weather station on Milan Hill. Randolph, being located in the mountains, probably had more.

More hose was purchased last year bringing our total footage to 1,000 ft. It is hoped that another 600 ft. will be added this year. In my opinion this town should keep on hand a minimum of 2,000 ft., which I hope may be accomplished by 1956.

Records show that 90% of New Hampshire woodland fires are caused by the carelessness of smokers and people burning without permits. Please keep in mind these four points:

1. Always secure a written permit from your Warden before kindling a fire when the ground is not covered with snow.
2. Be careful with matches and smoking equipment while in or near woodlands. When motoring use ash trays in your car rather than windows.
3. Call your warden promptly when smoke or fire is seen.
4. If a fire is kindled without a permit the party is responsible for all costs involved in the warden's investigation.

Annual forest fire losses are tremendous and their effects far reaching. Such fires destroy the raw products of our forests, the protection forests provide for game and the supply of ground water. They upset local economies by drawing men from gainful employment and requiring the expenditures of public funds to extinguish them.

Please help keep our forests green!

JOHN H. BOOTHMAN
Forest Fire Warden

The White Mountains Region Association

Thanks to continuing support by your town as in past years, your region association has been able to carry out a varied program of publicity and promotion that has benefited this town and region substantially. For the sum appropriated, this town has participated in over \$8,000 worth of direct publicity expenditures. How was it spent? Much of the outlay has been in the form of direct advertising and promotional literature, including maps, picture pamphlets, and listings of accommodations. Of these folders, we have gotten out over 100,000 copies this last year, **each and every one of which** carries a message about your town. They have been distributed all over the U. S. and abroad, to the places where they will do the most good. Many of them have been handed out personally by the secretary in cities like New York, Boston and Montreal where we took part in exhibits to publicize our region.

What results have been obtained? From a survey of just a tiny fraction (10%) of several thousands who wrote our office during a 5-month period for literature and information about this region, we discovered that from this small fraction alone enough money came into the region to replace the total of all 1954 town appropriations 2½ times over! This takes no account of the money that came in through those who have summer homes here, buying goods and paying taxes to our towns, even though many of those get here through such services as those we render.

How does this money help your town? Because without it, we in this state would have to burden ourselves with new and unpleasant taxes to maintain our highways, police protection and other such services; that's why it's important to keep the out-of-state money coming in.

Our region 4-H program continues to serve that fine movement, and many of your boys and girls have had the opportunity to participate in our awards. We plan to carry this on and to cooperate with all the agencies which are trying to improve New Hampshire's agricultural income. In the above and in many other ways, your White Mountains Region Association will continue to work for the benefit of the 46 northern communities of New Hampshire.

DAVID S. CASSEDY,
Executive Secretary

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